

## INTERESTING SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

The agricultural conference held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday night, though not drawing an exceptional crowd, proved to be a very interesting as well as educational. Mayor Thompson occupied the chair, introducing the speaker, Mr. Archibald, livestock superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa. Though very unassuming in his manner of speaking, he impressed his hearers as being thoroughly conversant with his calling and gave a very interesting talk on the raising of livestock and feeding of same and strongly advised the development of this industry on the western farms. He took up extensively the market problem and showed how at times the western farmer is at a disadvantage, compared with his farmer in the east, and he stated that was the problem that the government had under consideration a plan whereby the farmer could market his produce to the best advantage. Citing one instance: In Ottawa potatoes are now selling for \$1.70 per bushel while in New 1 say much the farmers are selling them for thirty cents per bushel, the freight is twenty cents a bushel, but even then there is a margin of \$1.25. These are conditions, said Mr. Archibald, that the government was scheming to remedy, so that the farmer in any province could realize equal benefits.

Mr. Archibald stated considerable time answering the questions asked by those in the audience.

Our culture is not measured by our great knowledge, but by the nicety of our expression.

We have a right to air our convictions but we should respect the opinions of others.

No man is perfect, but his course nearest to it who leaves no trail of regret for the days that are past.

## SATISFIED WITH IRRIGATION

The Mail last published from time to time the views as expressed by different irrigation farmers in the new Bassano colony and printed in a folder issued by the Bassano Extension Settlement Club. The first one to be published is that by D. D. Fortney.

From D. D. Fortney,

November 24th, 1914.

"I came to Southern Alberta about a year ago from Colorado, and can see no great difference in climatic conditions here and in Eastern Colorado.

"We can raise everything here that can be raised in Colorado except melons, wild potatoes, small fruits and alfalfa (not for better here than in Colorado).

"Tim soil, which is a chocolate loam, is very productive under irrigation, and there is no doubt that the C.P.R. have the best irrigation system in the world.

"It was clearly demonstrated here this year that with irrigation, crops could be forced during the growing season and thereby eliminate all danger from frost, and from a mixed farming standpoint, I consider the Bassano colony second to none. Plowing was in full blast until November 15th, when a light snow stopped us.

## THAT BASSANO RAILWAY TALK

According to a highly colored sketch in the Morning Alberta this week, Bassano is to be a regular hive of industry this summer through the building of the Bassano-Coronation railway. While all would be very glad if this were true, there is an aggravating lack of confirmation from any reliable source. The road would certainly be a welcome visitor to the farmers across the Red River and would advantageously serve the Bassano irrigation colony north of there. Perhaps some day we will hear the project from the Great Smith Company, who are said to have bought the charter, and the future could be made aware of what the public policy of the company really is.

## PHOTO OF THAW DURING RECENT TRIAL



This celebrated case is being fought over again in the New York Courts; Although Thaw has been acquitted of conspiracy he is held pending a further decision on his sanity.

## GEOLOGISTS AT THE RED DEER

### Brooks Bulletin.

The hunters of retired dinosaurs remain will be back on their old stamping grounds on the bank of the Red River north of here, this coming summer, according to reports. The work of locating, unearthing and preparing the specimens for shipment will not be carried on as extensively as during last summer for various reasons.

Prof. Farnum Brown, of the New York Museum Natural history, pioneer of the Red Deer field, and who has taken caravans of valuable specimens from there, is coming back for a short time. He is in search of remains of a prehistoric monster which has been given a name signifying The Unknown, because of the dearth of its remains, except for occasional teeth and small bones. Prof. Brown expects to spend the most of the summer on the Little (or B. B.) river.

Prof. Sternberg, the Canadian government naturalist, is expected back, after having spent the winter studying and visiting the principal museums of the continent. W. E. Cutler, who represents a Calgary syndicate last year, has been commissioned to locate certain specimens by other parties this year.

## THE MARCH TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

The above is a title given a picture that will for many years to come be a highly prized treasure. It is a photographic reproduction showing the 35th (th) men of Canada's first contingent breaking camp and on the march to join the Continental forces. It shows the nature of the white tents and the marching men. It is a most inspiring sight. The size is 20 x 40 inches, all ready for framing. This picture is sure to be a popular souvenir of the war as far as Canada is concerned, and will be in great demand. It is owned by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and a copy is being presented to all subscribers to that great national weekly newspaper. The Family Herald, Montreal, shows subscription of one dollar a year is received from this date for a limited period.

## HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- (a) Rank
- (b) Name
- (c) Regimental Number
- (d) Company, Squadron, Battery or other unit
- (e) Battalion
- (f) Division
- (g) First (or Second) Canadian Contingent
- (h) British Expeditionary Force
- (i) Army Post Office, London, England.

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON BASSANO SCHOOL

Dear Sir:

Following my second visit to the Bassano school I beg to submit the following report.

One of the most marked changes to the school is the introduction of the High School Department and the accompanying equipping of the Science laboratory. The numbers already enrolled speak for the future success of this place of the work, provided the plan is kept under able instruction.

The school buildings and grounds are creditable indeed. I hope to see the children doing given work this spring. The agricultural phase of the work is needing more attention all the time and rightly so. A general awakening is noticeable among the boys. It is also noted that increased enthusiasm and adequate discipline have not kept pace as the pupils do not exercise at all times sufficient self-control.

I would ask that the Writing Books authorized by the Department of Education be used in the school in all grades.

The regularity of attendance of the pupils is unusually high.

The Principal, Mr. Mitchell, is well qualified to teach his work. The pupils are working hard and making good progress, maintaining at the same time a cheerful attitude. I fear that too much work is being attempted in the given time, especially with the High School subjects.

Mrs. Golden has a bright active class. She is doing splendid work and I can not mention much improvement in the room since the occasion of my first visit.

Miss Poolen is a steady, capable, conscientious worker and her class is well disciplined and instructed.

Miss Hallett has not had a fair chance to show what she is capable of doing, owing to ill health. Miss Hallett's scholarship and professional training are good but there is a lack of individuality in her teaching that is very noticeable.

I would like to receive a small unmounted picture of the Bassano school to forward to the Department for inspection.

## THE TOWN'S CREDIT NOW STANDS GOOD

Finance Committee Chairman Geo. I. Travis and Secretary-Treasurer Geo. R. Bond took a trip to Winnipeg last early part of this week confer with the financial heads in finance to grow the credit and to continue in operation the affairs of the town. Their mission was successful and Bassano will now be able to meet not only the current expenses but the debenture payments as well. This is all of vital importance, particularly in the matter of the operation of the school and the meeting of debenture payments promptly when due. It would have been very unfortunate if the town's credit would have had to suffer through a failure in debenture payments.

The Bassano band is at last under motion. The first regular practice was held on Tuesday and hereafter practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights, for present at least, in The Mail Office. Pastern instruments have been collected and as many players have been enrolled. The organization was effected and the officers are as follows: President, G. A. McCullough; business manager, J. S. Barker; musical director, J. J. Kiebo; secretary, treasurer, Jack Allen. The instruments now in commission are: 4 cornets, 1 flute, 1 clarinet, 2 alto, 2 slide trombones, 1 baritone, 2 bass horns and the drums.

Five applicants were given examination by the boiler inspector in Bassano on Wednesday.

Inspection in their annual report. I have examined the book and records of the district and I find everything in first-class order.

Yours very truly,  
M. E. Ledzko,  
Inspector of Schools.

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## Easter Cards

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.

## STILES, "The Druggist"

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Friday and Satur'y

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German Centuries Ago

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He smiled, then died. The hero was a French soldier who spent with death.

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Like Nearly Every Trouble Afflicting Mankind Indigestion is Due to Poor Blood

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Several times each year during the shipping season, the Pacific coast is crisscrossed by great rafts of logs.

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Vigil of Man Buried Alive For Twenty Years

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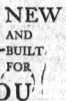
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Last week we mentioned that the flies and gophers were out—forgetting to mention the odd auto.

Visit Pierce Bros. store where you will find unusual bargain prices in hardware.

W. D. McKenzie went to Calgary on Wednesday, after spending the winter in town.

Brooks Bulletin.—The representatives of the Nebraska colony of irrigators who intend moving to this district, were in town last Friday and looked over the land. They are: H. Heimbeck, Jacob Schlager and Albert Schenckeloff. These men will return in June.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.

The Rebekahs are this week issuing invitations for their third annual "At Home" to be held on Easter Monday in Robinson's Hall.

The hose ball enthusiasts are out practising in their spare moments and are preparing a diamond in the west end.

Every \$1.00 cash purchase entitles you to a draw on Pierce Bros. \$75.00 Kootenay Range being given away during the big sale.

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made to A. McKee's confectionery store and ice cream parlor. Plate glass windows are being put in the front and a new plate glass window has been placed in the west side front corner.

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Gleichen Call.—Eggs are down to two bits a dozen. If we had two bits we could afford to eat an egg a day.

Gov. W. Yates was fined three dollars and costs this week for an infraction of the health by-law in connection with his dairy business.

We are having some equinoctial weather just now, snow and wind coming from the north country.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

According to a return just made by the Department of Railways of the Alberta Legislature there are in the province now 4,607 miles of railway. During the year 1914 a total of 450 miles were built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The railway mileage of Alberta has doubled in the last three years.

R. N. Hanna is spending his holidays visiting friends at Lawell and Edmonton.

A. E. Stevens, Supt. C.P.R., and J. W. Huggill, assistant solicitor, were in town on Monday in the private car Lillies and held a conference with Mayor Flanagan and Solicitor Major with regard to a settlement of the disputed account of the town held against the C. P. R. construction department.

B. M. Hall, one of the Indian boys, was quietly married on March 8th, at Kent, Wash., to Miss Lorena Sar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sar, of Nassau. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the afternoon and the young couple motored to Seattle and took the night train for Nassau. Arriving on an early morning train, they immediately proceeded to the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, and news of the happy event came as a pleasant surprise to their numerous friends.

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- " " " " " 4.50
- " " " " " 7.00
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- Boys' shirts, separate soft collars, 75c
- " P. K. shirts, white with colored collars and cuffs, .65
- Boys' shoes, very large stock, all sizes in calf or vic kid, tan or black, 1.50 to 4.00
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- " ribbed cotton hose, 20c and 25c
- " worsted hose, 35c and 50c

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